

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 04/24/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-16 and 18-22.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brad Alonsal at (312) 346-2800 on 06/08/2007.

The examiner amendment as follow:

Claim 20 is cancel.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-19, 21 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art record, Burnham (US 6,968,205) teaches an apparatus, comprising:
one or more control components that connect with one or more mobile phones
one or toll-free calls placed by one or more users of one or more communication devices
to one or more toll-free number associated with the one or more mobile phones;

wherein the one or more control components route the one or more toll-free calls
to the one or more mobile phones (C3, L56-67, C4, L1-7, C7, L3-14; Fig.2 and Fig.3,
Illustrate subscriber No.200 using telephone No.165 as read on communication devices
placed toll-free call to mobile phone No.231 through at least one control components
such as landline/wireless network, MSC and BST).

However, in Burnham individual or in combination are **fails to suggest or fairly teach** wherein the one or more control components comprise a first control component and second control component, wherein the one or more toll-free calls placed by the one or more users of the one or more communication devices to the or more toll-free, numbers associate with the one or more mobile phones comprise a toll-free call placed by a user or a communication device to a toll-free number associated with a mobile phone;

wherein the mobile phone is associated with the toll free number and a standard telephone number;

wherein the second control component adds a billing record for the toll-free call to one or more billing records associated with the standard telephone number;

wherein the second control component consolidates the billing record of the toll-free call with the one or more billing records associated with the standard telephone number for an owner of the mobile phone as substantially connect and specific detail including all limitations particularly recited in claims 12.

Claims 2-8, 10, 11, 13-16, 18, 19, 21, 22 are allow as being dependent on the independent claims 1 and 12.

Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in a Remarks file on 04/24/2007 and 09/12/2006.

Conclusion

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kiet Doan whose telephone number is 571-272-7863.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on 571-272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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